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SUBJ: TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES ON IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: (A) STATE 3125, (B) STR CIRCULAR LETTER OF 2/11/77

1. SUMMARY. YUGOSLAV TARIFF ON IMPORTED NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR RANGES FROM 18 TO 22 PERCENT AD VALOREM. ADDITIONAL TARIFF BARRIERS CONSIST OF IMPORT LEVIES AMOUNTING TO 17 PERCENT AD VALOREM. NON-TARIFF BARRIERS CONSIST OF COUNTERTRADE REQUIREMENT, INDUSTRY-IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTA ON ONE TYPE OF SHOES. END SUMMARY.

2. TARIFF. YUGOSLAV SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:
(A) 22 PERCENT TARIFF AD VALOREM ON SCHEDULE (BTN) #64.01 - SHOES WITH SOLES AND FACES FROM ARTIFICIAL PLASTIC MATERIAL OR RUBBER.
(B) 22 PERCENT ON SCHEDULE #64.02 - SHOES WITH SOLES OF NATURAL OR PRESSED LEATHER, SHOES (EXCEPT THOSE FROM SCHEDULE #64.01 WHICH HAVE SOLES OF ARTIFICIAL PLASTIC MATERIAL OR
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RUBBER.
(C) 18 PERCENT ON SCHEDULE #64.03 - WOODEN SHOES OR SHOES WITH CORK OR WOODEN SOLES.
(D) 18 PERCENT ON SCHEDULE #64.04 - SHOES WITH SOLES OF OTHER MATERIAL.

3. OTHER TARIFF BARRIERS. THESE AMOUNT TO 17 PERCENT AD

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VALOREM, CONSISTING OF (A) 6 PERCENT EQUALIZATION TAX;
(B) 1 PERCENT CUSTOMS EVIDENCE FEE; AND (C) 10 PERCENT
"TEMPORARY" IMPORT SURCHARGE (IN EFFECT FOR SEVERAL YEARS
AT VARYING RATES).

4. NON-TARIFF MEASURES. THREE EXIST:
(A) FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGIME. FOREIGN EXCHANGE QUOTA
IMPOSED ON POLYVINYL SHOES - SCHEDULE #64.01(8). ALL OTHER
TYPES OF SHOES FREE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROLS, HOWEVER.
(B) COUNTERTRADE. OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV POLICY REQUIRES
COMPENSATING EXPORTS. 100 PERCENT
COUNTERTRADE IS CURRENTLY REQUIRED FOR IMPORTED CONSUMER
GOODS INCLUDING SHOES.
(C) INDUSTRY RESTRAINTS. ALL IMPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO
RESTRAINTS WHICH CAN BE IMPOSED BY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS
WORKING WITHIN THE AEGIS OF THE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL YUGOSLAV
CHAMBER OF ECONOMY. EXTENT OF SUCH RESTRAINTS NOT USUALLY
DISCLOSED.

5. ABOVE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PERMIT TRADE POLICY STAFF
COMMITTEE (TPSC) TO REVIEW YUGOSLAV ENTRY AND TABULATION OF
TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED BY OTHER COUNTRIES ON
IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR. JUST RECEIVED FEB 11
STR CIRCULAR LETTER TRANSMITS UNDATED AND UNNUMBERED ADVANCE
COPY OF AIRGRAM WHICH REQUESTS FIELD REVIEW AND TELEGRAPHIC
ACTION BY FEB 21. THE TABULATION ITSELF, INTENDED AS
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